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LEACH-SURVEILLANCE
WASHINGTON (AP) -- REP. JIM LEACH CALLED THURSDAY FOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS INTO THE TOUCHY ISSUE OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ON AMERICAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES.

''IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE PRESS FOR PUBLIC DISSCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE, NOT SIMPLY FROM AN INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING POINT OF VIEW BUT, MORE SPECIFICALLY, FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS LIVING IN AMERICA,'' LEACH SAID.

THE IOWA REPUBLICAN, RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SAID ''EVERY PERSON LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES, WHETHER OR NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY THE STANDARDS LAID DOWN IN OUR CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS.''

LEACH POINTED TO THE RECENT DEATH IN TAIWAN OF DR. CHEN WEN-CHENG, A PROFESSOR AT CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, CHARGING IT WAS ''DIRECTLY LINKED TO HIS ALLEGED CRITICISM OF THE TAIWAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.'' IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ADMITTED, LEACH ADDED, THAT CHEN WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY TAIWANESE AGENTS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA.
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